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	<b>TITLE</b>	LITTER BOX SYSTEM
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraphs [0011], [0020], [0022], [0024], [0026], [0028], and [0029] to read as shown on the enclosed two (2) sheets.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 13 to read as shown n the enclosed one (1) sheet of Claim Amendments.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

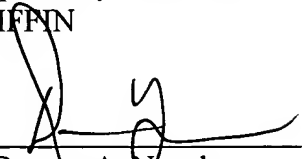
Please replace the informal drawings currently on file with the enclosed eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, including FIGS. 1-9.

**REMARKS**

Claim 13 and paragraphs [0011], [0020], [0022], [0024], [0026], [0028], and [0029] have been amended to correct minor informalities. The informal drawings originally filed have been replaced with formal drawings. The replacement drawings include a few minor reference numeral corrections but are otherwise identical to the informal drawings originally filed. None of the amendments made herein were related to the statutory requirements of patentability. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

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